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I went over this morning to talk to John Hughes and Doug Dillon. Apparently Winthrop's efforts with Eden have borne fruit and Jebb told Mendès-France this morning he was under instructions from the Foreign Office to repeat the firm support of the British Government for EDC.

Eddie Crouch came to tell me goodbye. I am sorry to see him leave, but his new post in Washington represents a promotion for him.

Guy de Carmoy called on me. He has been active in trying to rally support for the EDC and thinks he has even made some impression on General Weygand, whose previous opposition to it carries more weight in French military circles than that of any other officer.

André de Staercke came over. He thinks, following my message to him from London, that the unfortunate and, in his view, erroneous impression conveyed by Jebb to the British Foreign Office of his conversation with Spaak has been corrected.

Lee Brady gave me some of the latest USIS pamphlets on EDC. I suggested he read what seems to me to be the most powerful document on the subject, namely, the letters of Alfred Fabre Luce.

The Harry Faucigny-Lucinges had dinner with us tonight.

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